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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental -
Business and Economic Development)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Advisory Committee on Tourism - Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions establishing the Advisory Committee on
4 Tourism within the Department of Business and Economic Development; and
5 generally relating to the Advisory Committee on Tourism.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development
8 Section 4-201 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 2. Maryland Tourism
9 Development Board"
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing
13 Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development
14 Section 4-209
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2003 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development**

20 Subtitle 2. Maryland Tourism Development Board [and Advisory Committee on
21 Tourism].

22 4-201.

23 [(a)] In this [subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 (b) "Advisory Committee" means the Advisory Committee on Tourism.

1 (c) SUBTITLE, "Board" means the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

2 [4-209.

3 (a) There is an Advisory Committee on Tourism in the Department.

4 (b) The Advisory Committee consists of 40 members appointed by the
5 Governor in consultation with the Secretary and the Board.

6 (c) Of the 40 Advisory Committee members:

7 (1) 7 shall be representatives of the Maryland Hotel and Motel
8 Association;

9 (2) 7 shall be representatives of the Restaurant Association of Maryland;

10 (3) 7 shall be representatives of the Maryland Tourism Council;

11 (4) 2 shall be representatives of the Marine Trade Association of
12 Maryland;

13 (5) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Bus Association;

14 (6) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Taxi and Limousine
15 Association;

16 (7) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Bed and Breakfast
17 Association;

18 (8) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Museums Association;

19 (9) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Retail Merchants'
20 Association;

21 (10) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Association of
22 Campgrounds;

23 (11) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Service Station
24 Association;

25 (12) 1 shall be a representative of the Maryland Association of Destination
26 Marketing Organizations;

27 (13) 1 shall be a representative of the airlines;

28 (14) 1 shall be a representative of the railroads;

29 (15) 1 shall be a representative of the auto rental companies;

30 (16) 3 shall be representatives of suppliers; and

1 (17) 3 shall be representatives of the attractions sector.

2 (d) The terms of the members shall be 4 years each.

3 (e) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a
4 successor is appointed and qualifies.

5 (f) The members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

6 (g) The members of the Advisory Committee shall serve without
7 compensation.

8 (h) The Advisory Committee shall:

9 (1) Collect and prepare information that relates to the economic, fiscal,
10 and social effects of tourism in the State; and

11 (2) Advise the Board on actions and incentives that will assist the Board
12 in carrying out its duties.

13 (i) The Board may request the members of the Advisory Committee
14 to serve on committees appointed by the Board to assist the Board in achieving its
15 objectives in the development of tourism programs in the State.]

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2004.